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Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 7-12, beginning with the words "This application" and ending with the word "reference," with the following paragraph. This amendment, suggested by the Examiner, indicates the current status of U.S.S.N. 09/765,233.

This application is a divisional of U.S.S.N. 09/765,233, filed January 18, 2001, now abandoned pending; which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/180,800, filed November 16, 1998, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,214,460; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/648,787, filed May 16, 1996, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/500,072, filed July 10, 1995, now abandoned; the disclosures of all of which are herein incorporated by reference.